

WORLD IN BRIEF

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Supreme Court lets military implement transgender restrictions

WASHINGTON — The Trump administration can go ahead with its plan to restrict military service by transgender men and women while court challenges continue, the Supreme Court decided today.

The high court split 5-4 in allowing the plan to take effect, with the court's five conservatives greenlighting it and its four liberal members saying they would not have. The order from the court was brief and procedural, with no elaboration from the justices.

The Trump administration's policy generally bars transgender people from the armed forces unless they serve "in their biological sex" and do not seek to undergo a gender transition. President Barack Obama's administration had allowed transgender troops to undergo gender transitions while continuing to serve.

The Trump administration had urged the justices to take up cases about the plan directly, but the court declined for now. Those cases will continue to move through lower courts and could eventually reach the Supreme Court again. The fact that five justices were willing to allow the policy to take effect for now, however, makes it more likely the policy will ultimately be upheld.

A 2016 survey estimated that about 1 percent of active duty service members, about 9,000 men and women, identify as transgender.

Afghan security service suffers heavy toll in Taliban attack

KABUL, Afghanistan — Dozens of people killed in a brazen Taliban attack on a military base were members of Afghanistan's intelligence agency, officials said today, in a severe blow to the government that already has lost control of nearly half of the country to the insurgents.

At least 45 people were killed and as many as 70 were wounded by a suicide bomber who drove an armored Humvee packed with explosives at the base in eastern Maidan Wardak province on Monday, the officials said.

There were fears the death toll from the daytime assault could increase. The base, which also serves as a training center for pro-government militias, is run by Afghanistan's intelligence service known as the National Directorate for Security, or NDS.

The timing of the attack, one of the worst Taliban assaults on Afghan forces in recent years, and the Qatar meeting that was meant to pave way for talks aimed at resolving Afghanistan's 17-year war, underscored the audacity of the insurgents in the face of stepped-up peace efforts.

The Taliban now hold sway in almost half of Afghanistan and carry out attacks



Survival Media Agency
A teenager wearing a 'Make America Great Again' hat, center left, stands in front of an elderly Native American singing and playing a drum in Washington. The Roman Catholic Diocese of Covington in Kentucky is looking into this and other videos.

Boys school shuts down amid fallout over Washington videos

COVINGTON, Ky. — A Kentucky boys' school shut down its campus today as a precaution and a small protest was held outside their diocese as fallout continued over an encounter between white teenagers, Native American marchers and a black religious sect outside the Lincoln Memorial last week.

President Donald Trump tweeted early today that the students at Covington Catholic High School "have become symbols of Fake News and how evil it can be," but says he hopes the teens will use the attention for good, and "maybe even to bring people together."

The recorded images that initially

generated outrage on social media were tightly focused on the students wearing "Make America Great Again" hats who seemed to laugh derisively as they surrounded an elderly Native American beating a drum.

Longer videos from wider perspectives emerged later over the Martin Luther King holiday weekend. They revealed that the drummer had intervened between the boys and the religious sect, at a moment when the teens seemed to be getting rowdier and the black street preacher with a megaphone who had been making racist statements against both groups was escalating his rhetoric.

on a daily basis, mainly targeting the country's beleaguered security forces.

Supervisor of Navy SEAL accused of murder faces charges

SAN DIEGO — The Navy officer who supervised a SEAL accused of fatally stabbing an Islamic State prisoner in Iraq in 2017 is due in a military court to face various offenses today, including allegedly conducting the SEAL's re-enlistment ceremony next to the corpse and encouraging enlisted personnel to pose for photos with the body, prosecutors said.

Lt. Jacob Portier plans to plead not guilty to all charges during a court martial at the Navy base in San Diego, said his attorney, Jay Sullivan. Portier also is

accused of failing to report a war crime, destroying evidence and impeding the investigation of Special Operations Chief Edward Gallagher.

Portier was the officer in charge of Gallagher's platoon during the deployment. Gallagher pleaded not guilty earlier this month to charges of premeditated murder and other offenses, including opening fire on crowds of Iraqi civilians, and shooting a female and a male in separate incidents.

Navy prosecutors have painted a picture of a decorated SEAL going off the rails on his eighth deployment. Gallagher, who has been jailed since his arrest Sept. 11, will stand trial Feb. 19.

Portier's lawyer said the SEALs have had "extraordinary success" on the battlefield in Iraq. He is concerned the Navy's prosecution of the case in a public court martial could undermine that, hurt morale and reveal information about the highly

secretive elite fighters. He wants the State Department to intervene on behalf of national security.

China demands US drop Huawei extradition request with Canada

BEIJING — China today demanded the U.S. drop a request that Canada extradite a top executive of the tech giant Huawei, shifting blame to Washington in a case that has severely damaged Beijing's relations with Ottawa.

Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Hua Chunying said Meng Wanzhou's case was out of the ordinary and Canada's extradition treaty with the U.S. infringed on the "safety and legitimate rights and interests of Chinese citizens."

Hua said China demands that the U.S. withdraw the arrest warrant against Meng and "not make a formal extradition request to the Canadian side." She is wanted for allegedly lying to banks as part of an effort to evade sanctions on Iran.

Hua's remarks came after more than 100 academics and former diplomats signed a letter calling on China to release two Canadians detained in apparent retaliation for Meng's arrest.

They also follow a report by the Canadian newspaper Globe and Mail that the U.S. plans to formally request Meng's extradition to face charges that she committed fraud by misleading banks about Huawei's business dealings in Iran.

President Trump's shutdown proposal faces uncertain fate in Senate

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump's proposal to reopen the government, with immigration provisions Democrats denounce as inadequate, is headed for Senate action, its prospects uncertain.

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell will try to muscle through the 1,300-page spending measure, which includes \$5.7 billion to fund Trump's proposed wall along the U.S.-Mexico border, the sticking point in the standoff between Trump and Democrats that has led to a partial government shutdown now in its 32nd day.

Meanwhile, another missed paycheck looms for hundreds of thousands of federal workers and Democrats say they won't negotiate border funding while the shutdown continues.

Senate Republicans late Monday unveiled the legislation, dubbed the "End The Shutdown And Secure The Border Act," but its passage this week is by no means certain.

As drafted, the bill is a nonstarter with Democrats but McConnell appears hopeful that it could be a starting point for negotiations since it embraces ideas such as help for so-called "Dreamer" immigrants. McConnell has been adamant that he'll only take up legislation that Trump will sign.

THE DAILY ASTORIAN

TV SCHEDULE

Evening listings

TUESDAY

TUESDAY EVENING												JANUARY 22		
A - Charter Astoria/ Seaside - L - Charter Long Beach														
	A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
2	KATU	(2)	KATU News at 6 (N)		Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel Fortune (N)	Conners (SF) (N)	Kids-Alright (N)	Black-ish (N)	Splitting Up (N)	The Rookie "Redwood" (N)		News (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel
3	KOMO	(4)	KOMO 4 News (N)		Wheel Fortune (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Conners (SF) (N)	Kids-Alright (N)	Black-ish (N)	Splitting Up (N)	The Rookie "Redwood" (N)		KOMO 4 News (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel
5	KING	(5)	NBC News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	Evening	Games "Air Force One Eyed Monster" (N)	This Is Us "Songbird Road: Part One" (N)	New Amsterdam "Animal Sola" (N)				KING 5 News (N)	(35) Tonight Show
6	KOIN	(7)	KOIN Local 6 (N)	Evening News (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother: Celebrity Edition (N)	NCIS "Third Wheel"		FBI "Compromised"			News (N)	(35) Colbert
7	KIRO	(7)	KIRO 7 News (N)	Evening News (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother: Celebrity Edition (N)	NCIS "Third Wheel"		FBI "Compromised"			KIRO News (N)	(35) Colbert
8	KGW	(7)	KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N)		Tonight Cassidy	Inside Edition	Games "Air Force One Eyed Monster" (N)	This Is Us "Songbird Road: Part One" (N)	New Amsterdam "Animal Sola" (N)				News (N)	(35) Tonight Show
9	KRCW	(3)	Modern Family	Modern Family	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	The Flash "Seeing Red" (N)	Roswell "So Much for the Afterglow" (N)	News (N)	Friends			Two and a Half	Two and a Half
10	KOPB	(10)	Ask-Old House	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Roots "Reporting on the Reporters" (N)	American Experience "The Big Burn"	Frontline "Coal's Deadly Dust" (N)				America ReFramed	"Saving Brinton"
12	KPTV	(12)	6 O'Clock News (N)		Family Feud	Family Feud	Lethal Weapon "Get the Picture"	The Gifted "teMpted" (N)	10 O'Clock News (N)				News (N)	Page Six TV
18	KPDV	(18)	Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	8pm Prime News (N)	9pm Prime News (N)	Big Bang Theory	Family Guy			American Dad!	The Game 1/2
13	KCPQ	(13)	Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Lethal Weapon "Get the Picture"	The Gifted "teMpted" (N)	Q13 NEWS AT 10 (N)				News (N)	The Simpsons
20	TBS	(20)	Family Guy	Family Guy	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan (N)	Seinfeld
22	KZJO	(22)	Black-ish	Black-ish	Mom	Modern Family	Mom	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9 (N)				Two and a Half	Two and a Half
29	ESPN	(29)	NCAA Basketball (L)				SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N)				SportsCenter (N)	
30	ESPN2	(30)	ITF Tennis Australian Open Men's and Women's Quarter-final Site: Melbourne Park -- Melbourne, Australia (L)				Love Unlocked (N)	Married at First Si.	Married at First Sight "Til Mud Do Us Part" (N)				NFL Live	
31	NICK	(31)	The Loud House	The Loud House	The Loud House	The Loud House	Double Dare	Double Dare	To Be Announced				Friends	(35) Friends
32	DISN	(32)	Movie	(:50) Mickey Mouse	Bunk'd	Coop & Cami	Raven's Home	Raven's Home 1/3	Bunk'd	Bizaardvark	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Raven's Home	Raven's Home
34	FAM	(34)	*** Maleficent (2014, Adventure) Elle Fanning, Shanto Copley, Angelina Jolie.		Good Trouble "Allies" (N)		Good Trouble "Allies" (N)		*** A Bug's Life ('98) Voices of Kevin Spacey, Julia Louis-Dreyfus, Dave Foley.				The 700 Club	
35	FMC	(35)	Movie	(:45) *** The Fantastic Four ('15, Act) Kate Mara, Michael B. Jordan, Miles Teller. (:40) Dracula Untold (2014, Fantasy) Sarah Gadon, Dominic Cooper, Luke Evans. (:35) Dracula Untold ('14, Fantasy) Sarah Gadon, Luke Evans.										
36	LIFE	(36)	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy	Love Unlocked (N)	Married at First Si.	Married at First Sight "Til Mud Do Us Part" (N)				Friends	(35) Friends
38	ROOT	(38)	NCAA Basketball Boise State at Air Force (L)				NCAA Basketball Wake Forest at Virginia						NCAA Basketball Boise State at Air Force	
39	FS1	(39)	NCAA Basketball Oklahoma vs. TCU (L)				Speak for Yourself		TMZ Sports (N)	Fair Game			NFL Films Presents Inside the Big East	NCAA Basketball Villanova at Butler
43	SPIKE	(43)	Mom	Mom	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	*** Meet the Fockers (2004, Comedy) Ben Stiller, Dustin Hoffman, Robert De Niro.	Drunk History	Drunk History	Drunk History	The Daily Show	The Office
44	COM	(44)	(:15) The Office	(:50) The Office	Friends	Friends	The Office	The Office	Drunk History	Drunk History	Drunk History	Drunk History	The Daily Show	The Office
45	HIST	(45)	(:00) Curse of Oak Island "Rock Solid"	The Curse of Oak Island "Unearthed"			Oak Island "As Above, So Below" (N)	Oak Island "Fingers Made of Stone" (N)	Blue Book "The Lubbock Lights" (N)				(:05) Blue Book "The Lubbock Lights"	
46	A&E	(46)	The First 48 "Bad Medicine"	Remini: Scientology			Remini: Scientology	Remini: Scientology (N)	Many Sides of "Who Am I?" (P) (N)				(:05) Remini: Scientology	
47	TLC	(47)	My Big Fat Fabulous Life "Old Habits Die Hard"				Big Fat Fab. "Big Girl, Little Bus" (N)	I Am Jazz (N)	Seeking Sister Wife				I Am Jazz "In the Line of Fire"	
48	DISC	(48)	To Be Announced	To Be Announced			Garage Rehab: Revisited (N)	Garage Rehab "Northrich Collision" (N)	Bad Chad Customs "To the Moon!" (N)	Shifting Gears "Model A-K"			Life Below Zero "Forged in Ice"	
49	NGEO	(49)	Life Below Zero "Winter's Grip"	Life Below Zero "The Nightmare"			Life Below Zero "Forged in Ice"	Life -0 "Highways of the Arctic" (N)	Port Protection "The Sourdough" (N)	Life Below Zero "Forged in Ice"			Life Below Zero "Forged in Ice"	
50	TNT	(50)	(:30) *** Contraband ('12, Act) Giovanni Ribisi, Kate Beckinsale, Mark Wahlberg.				*** The Accountant (2016, Crime Story) Anna Kendrick, J.K. Simmons, Ben Affleck.						(:45) Point Break (2015, Action) Edgar Ramirez, Luke Bracey.	
51	AMC	(51)	(:45) *** The Rock (1996, Action) Nicolas Cage, Ed Harris, Sean Connery.				*** Colombiana (2011, Action) Michael Vartan, Callum Blue, Zoe Saldana.						*** xXx (2002, Action) Samuel L. Jackson, Vin Diesel.	
52	USA	(52)	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	WWE Super Smackdown						Temptation Island "Single Again" (N)	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Rape Interrupted"
53	FOOD	(53)	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped "It's A Sibling Thing" (N)	Chopped "Whiz Kid Cooks"	Chopped "Chopped: College"				Chopped "Chopped: College"	
54	HGTV	(54)	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Windy City Rehab (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters	House Hunters
56	CNN	(56)	*** Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates ('16) Anna Kendrick, Zac Efron.				Grown Ups 2 (2013, Comedy) Kevin James, Chris Rock, Adam Sandler.		*** Daddy's Home (2015, Comedy) Mark Wahlberg, Linda Cardellini, Will Ferrell.				CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	
57	FX	(57)	Cuomo Prime Time				CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	Anderson Cooper 360	Cuomo Prime Time				CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	
58	FNC	(58)	Hannity				Fox News @ Night	Tucker Carlson Tonight	Hannity				The Ingraham Angle	
61	CNBC	(61)	Shark Tank	Profit "An Inside Look: Mr. Green Tea"	The Profit "Simply Slices"	The Profit "Simply Slices"	The Profit "Simply Slices"	The Profit "The Casery"	Profit "An Inside Look: Mr. Green Tea"	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
63	BRAV	(63)	Below Deck "Check Yourself!"	Below Deck "I Said I Got It!"	Below Deck "All That Glitters Isn't Gold"	Below Deck "All That Glitters Isn't Gold"	Below Deck "Shame Cacon" (N)	Buying It Blind "Savannah and Brian"	Buying It Blind "Savannah and Brian"	Watch What (N)	Below Deck		Below Deck	
64	TCM	(64)	(:00) The Kissing Bandit Frank Sinatra.	*** That Midnight Kiss ('49, Romance) Kathryn Grayson, Jose Iturbi, Mario Lanza.			*** Irons for Marriage ('50) Van Johnson.		(:45) *** The Toast of New Orleans ('50) Mario Lanza.				Below Deck	
65	SYFY	(65)	Movie	*** Blade: Trinity (2004, Thriller) Jessica Biel, Ryan Reynolds, Wesley Snipes.			*** Iron Man 3 (2013, Action) Gwyneth Paltrow, Guy Pearce, Robert Downey Jr.						(:50) Deadly Class	
162	RFD	(162)	(:30) Cattlemen	FFA Today	Best of America	Ken McNabb	Chris Cox	Rural Eve. News	Ag PHD	Cattlemen to Cattlemen	FFA Today		Product Showcase	

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